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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Mines & Minerals – Mining Lease held by M/s.Srikalahasthi Pipes Ltd., for Limestone (H.G.) over an extent of 17.688 Hectares in Sy.Nos.297 to 302, 304 to 309 & 311 of Thippaluru (V), Yerraguntla (M), YSR Kadapa District – Deemed to have been granted for (50) years from 23.04.2001 to 23.04.2051 as per Section 8-A (5) of MM (D&R) Amendment Act, 2015 - Orders – Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (MINES.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.57 Dated:23.08.2022

Read the following:

1.G.O.Ms.No.90, Ind & Com (M.III) Dept., dt.16.02.2001.
2.G.O.Ms.No.101 Inds & Com (M.III) Dept., dt.15.07.2016.
3.Govt Memo No.1031/8/2018/A1.MINES.III-INDS, dt.29.06.2018.
4.From the Director of Mines and Geology, A.P., Vijayawada Single File No.3107258 /D12-2/2020, dt.05.01.2022.
5.Govt. Memo No.21031/8/2018/A1-MINES.III-INDS, dt.23.08.2022.

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In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have issued orders granting a Mining Lease for Limestone (H.G.) in favour of M/s.Lanco Industries Ltd., over an extent of 17.688 Hectares in Sy.Nos.297 to 302, 304 to 309 & 311 of Thippaluru (V), Yerraguntla (M), YSR Kadapa District for a period of 20 years.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, permission was accorded for change of name from M/s.Lanco Industries Ltd., to M/s.Srikalahsthi Pipes Ltd., under Rule 62 (1) of M.C. Rules 1960.

3. In his single file 4th read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada has submitted proposal for extending the existing lease period for Fifty (50) years from the date of execution of lease deed stating that Govt., vide G.O. 1st read above, have granted the subject M.L. which is in force up to 23.04.2021 and subsequently accorded permission for change of name from M/s.Lanco Industries Ltd., to M/s.Srikalahsathi Pipes Ltd., under Rule 62(1) of M.C. Rules, 1960 vide G.O. 2nd read above, based on which supplementary work order was issued to the Lessee Company for the unexpired portion of lease period from 03.09.2016 to 23.04.2021. On noticing changes in the Directors & shareholding pattern of the lessee Company from the year 1996 based on its Lr.dt.06.12.2017 at different points of time from the date of obtaining M.L. by transfer/grant which were not informed to Government as required under Rule 37 of M.C. Rules, 1960 and amended Rule 24 of M.C. Rules, 2016, a SCN was issued to the lessee Co., vide Govt Memo 3rd read above, to submit their explanation as to why the action shall not be initiated against them to revoke the orders issued, vide GO 1st read above and also for termination 3 M.L.s held by them.The lessee Company, vide their Repn., dt.27.08.2018, have submitted explanation to the Show Cause Notice to Government on which a detailed report was obtained from the ADM&G, Yerraguntla who recommended, vide his Lr.dt.02.09.2021, for deemed extension of the lease period for 50 years from the date of grant of lease from 23.04.2001 to 23.04.2051 in respect of the Mining Lease held by the lessee Company for 17.688 Hectares under Section 8 A (5) of MM (D&R) Amendment Act, 2015 and subject to satisfaction of other provisions of MM (D&R) Amendment Act, 2015 & M.C. Rules, 2016.

4. The Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada has, therefore, requested to grant deemed extension of lease period for 50 years from the date of grant of lease i.e. from 23.04.2001 to 23.04.2051 in respect of the subject Mining Lease under Section 8 A (5) of MM (D&R) Amendment Act, 2015 duly recommending for dropping action on the SCN vide memo 3rd read above keeping in view the latest amendments issued to M.C. Rules, 2016 and subject to satisfaction of MM (D&R) Amendment Act, 2015 and M.C. Rules, 2016.

5. In the Memo 5th read above, Government, considering the recommendations made by the DM&G, A.P., Vijayawada have withdrawn the Show Cause Notice issued to the lessee Company M/s.Srikalahasthi Pipes Ltd., vide Memo 3rd read above.

6. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, hereby order that the existing Mining Lease for Limestone (H.G.) held by M/s.Srikalahasthi Pipes Ltd., (earlier M/s.Lanco Industries Ltd) over an extent of 17.688 Hectares in Sy.Nos.297 to 302, 304 to 309 & 311 of Thippaluru (V), Yerraguntla (M), YSR Kadapa District be deemed to have been granted for (50) years from 23.04.2001 to 23.04.2051 as per Section 8-A (5) of MM (D&R) Amendment Act, 2015 , subject to satisfaction of all other terms & conditions laid down under the MM(D&R) Act and the rules made thereunder & all standing instructions and State Government from time time.

7. The Director of Mines and Geology, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly in the matter after satisfying himself that the grantee fulfills all the required terms & conditions as stipulated in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(MINES)

To
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